

MINERAL KING PACK STATION

1990 - 1991

WINTER NEWS LETTER

During this happy holiday season, we always find ourselves thinking of all our customers, good friends, and acquaintances. We hope you all had a great time over the holidays and want to let you know what Mineral King Pack Station has in store for you in the coming months. This letter will be informing you of the past summer and of coming events.

ANAHEIM VACATION SHOW

Attention:

For those of you in the Los Angeles Area. We can visit in person soon.

The first event to occur is the Big Vacation Show at the Anaheim Convention Center. **WE WILL BE EXHIBITING AT THIS SHOW**, January 5th, 1991 through January 13th, 1991. It will be a pleasure to see and visit with any of you at this time. When you visit us at the show, it will be an ideal time to get advice and have questions answered concerning your vacation plans for next summer. **THIS IS AN EVENT WORTH ATTENDING.**

DISCOUNTS FOR EARLY RESERVATIONS

We are giving generous discounts to trips that are booked with deposits during the Anaheim Show, by mail or by phone through January 15th, 1991. This is your chance to reserve the exact dates you want and to save a substantial amount of money! By booking in person, we can go over the maps, answer questions, and you may obtain complete information concerning your many alternatives. This should result in an ideal vacation.

A lesser discount will be available on reservations booked with deposits by March 15th, 1991.

MT. WHITNEY/TRANS-SIERRA PACK TRIP

Special Mount Whitney Trip

We have a **SPECIAL MT. WHITNEY TRIP** from the Eastern Sierra (Horseshoe Meadow) to Mineral King scheduled this summer. This trip will leave Horseshoe Meadow on Wednesday July 31st, 1991 and arrive in Mineral King on Wednesday, August 7th, 1991. Since this is a return trip, you have another **MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY**. The trip will be fully outfitted with a cook, food, and all equipment. The cost will only be \$750 per person for a **EIGHT DAY TRIP!**

Regularly Scheduled

Mt. Whitney/Trans-Sierra Trip

The regularly scheduled Mt. Whitney/Trans-Sierra Pack Trip will leave Mineral King on Saturday, August 10th, 1991 and end at Horseshoe Meadow Sunday, August 18th, 1991. The second trip will leave Horseshoe Meadow on Tuesday, August 20th, 1991 and arrive at Mineral King on Wednesday, August 28th, 1991.

For those of you not familiar with this country, this trip includes some of the most beautiful scenery in the world. The "back" side of Mt. Whitney is a prominent sight for several days, including a campsite at its western base. This is a most magnificent and unforgettable sight. As if that isn't enough, many of the most exciting fishing locations in the High Sierra are encountered on this trip. You will have to get your reservations in early for this one.

MOUNTAIN HISTORY

I have been packing for over twenty-five years in the High Sierra and this trip is one of the most **EYE-OPENING AND ENJOYABLE** I have taken. We did the usual fun things like hiking, fishing, and sight-seeing, but included studies of Indian history and activities. It was especially exciting to observe and learn how the Indians lived and traveled this beautiful country much the same as we were doing at the time.

Next summer, we will have the same incomparable Indian expert, plus an equally informative and entertaining Botany and Natural History Instructor. It is absolutely amazing how these people can show you things normally unseen before. We also get into many wilderness and pristine areas, seldom visited now. I don't think you can find a more satisfying natural activity anywhere.

CUSTOM PACK TRIPS & FLY FISHING

As usual, we will be concentrating on our same customer designed Pack Trips. These feature the ever popular basic Spot and Extended Pack Trips. If you are not familiar with these, on the **SPOT PACK TRIPS** your party is packed to a nice base camp near a lake or stream and left with your food and gear. The stock and packer returns at a later date and you are returned to the Pack Station. On the **EXTENDED PACK TRIP**, the stock and packer stay with your party, camping at several different sites during the trip. The **ALL EXPENSE PACK TRIP** is either of the above, but a cook also goes along with the food and camping equipment being furnished. Fly fishing guides can accompany any of the above trips. Information supplies and suggestions can be supplied by the **FISHING HOLE** in Bakersfield.

As with the fly fishing, a photography consultant can be obtained to accompany any of your Pack Trips.

ENJOYABLE LAST SEASON

Even though most of the state was locked in a severe drought, we had an especially nice summer. Wild flowers and green meadows displayed their usual beauty. The Fly Fishing was some of the best anyone has ever encountered. The Fall colors were also one of the best and longest displays of color we have seen in many years.

SPECIALTY TRIPS

Our new specialty trips have been really successful and have been more fun than anticipated. We have reduced our offering to the most popular themes and are continually improving and streamlining those offered.

We are presently engaged with the government agencies such as the National Park Service and the Forest Service in providing better wilderness experiences for the public. We are members of the High Sierra Packers Association and participate actively. This association is constantly working so that you, our customers, may continue to enjoy the same relaxing and satisfying vacations you have had in the past.

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VACATION IDEAS
FOR
FUN AND ADVENTURE
IN THE
HIGH SIERRA

If you are interested in additional information or securing a spot for a high mountain vacation, please fill out and return the following questionnaire.

1. NAME _____

2. ADDRESS _____

3. PHONE _____

4. I WOULD LIKE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION () _____

5. TYPE OR DESCRIPTION OF TRIP MOST INTERESTED IN: _____

6. DESIRED DATES _____

7. NAME OF FRIEND OR ACQUAINTANCE POSSIBLY INTERESTED IN A MOUNTAIN VACATION TRIP. _____